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In re application of : Paul F. Struhsaker, et al.  
U.S. Serial No. : 09/839,513  
Filed : April 20, 2001  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING AN IMPROVED  
COMMON CONTROL BUS FOR USE IN ON-LINE INSERTION OF  
LINE REPLACEABLE UNITS IN WIRELESS AND WIRELINE  
ACCESS SYSTEMS  
Group No. : 2111  
Examiner : Raymond N. Phan

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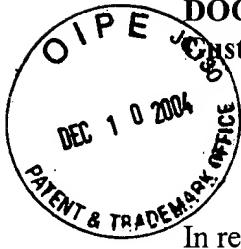
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